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## **OLR Bill Analysis**

### **sSB 1011**

#### ***AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN USER FEES AT STATE PARKS.***

#### **SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the energy and environmental protection commissioner, by July 1, 2013, to increase state park special event user fees for special events of limited duration (e.g., weddings and receptions) by up to 135% of the amount charged as of June 1, 2013.

By law, such fees must be deposited into the "maintenance, repair, and improvement account" within the General Fund, unless the commissioner specifically agrees otherwise (CGS § 23-15b). Account funds are used to make improvements to state parks.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

#### **COMMITTEE ACTION**

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea    27    Nay   1    (03/25/2013)